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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Look at the figures following your name on your address above. And if not correct tell us about it. We have revised our mailing list and we want to have it correct.

Mrs. L. A. Wiemers was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

See Apriary For Sale, apply to WM HUEGELE, Hondo, Texas. 3pd.

For Sale: Nice cabbage plants, also 2 1/2 months old whiteface calf, real beauty. Apply to C. R. HAASS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard of Parrell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes spent Thursday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard Jr. in Pear-

son.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—W. HORACE CROW — MODEL CLEANERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink are the parents of an 8 pound 8 ounce baby girl, born March 14, at Medina Hospital.

Miss Betty Merriman was home over last week-end from the University at Austin, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman.

Fine Clothes make a Good Impression. Have yours cleaned and pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEANERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

WANTED TO BUY: A ten or 12 ft. windmill. Must be in good condition and priced right. Address: Richard Schwope, Hondo, Box 312. 1tpd

Julius Ahr and little daughter, Mary Ann Ahr, were here Tuesday from LaCoste and while here Ahr accompanied with our band of leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mechler were in from San Antonio Tuesday on business and visiting relatives. While they paid this office an appreciation call.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hondo Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil Herald office.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with complete bath. Will rent to one or in two separate apartments. Phone 127 3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schumann and Mrs. Leslie Joe, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and daughter, line, of Hondo were visiting at Anvil Sunday.

Interested in buying up to ten acres with fair house, within 4 miles of Hondo. Write me if you have anything. C. L. Scott, 438 Cavalier, San Antonio. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ablinger, recently associated with Mr. A. G. Hise at the Johnson farms west of D'Land, were business visitors to Hondo Tuesday.

JUST ARRIVED—NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES FOR SEWING MADE CLOTHES—BETTER GET YOURS WHILE YOU CAN. W. HORACE CROW. 4tc

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in small quantities. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 125.

Mr. Jack Mullen and baby arrived Sunday from Galveston. Mr. Mullen has been transferred to El Paso and Mrs. Mullen and baby will join him there after a visit with Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Zerr.

WANTED: Young white girl or colored woman to cook two meals daily and take care of house. Young San Antonio couple and year old daughter. Permanent. Living quarters on place. Write 318, Anvil Herald.

Mr. A. F. Vollmeling was down from the Tarpley country Wednesday and while here called at this office to renew for his three favorite papers, The Freie Presse fuer Texas, Anvil Herald and Farming. Mr. Vollmeling reports this section very much in need of rain.

We have just revised our mailing list and the figures following your name in your address should show you how correct it is. If you find it correct it is to our attention that we are up to or beyond 3-20-42, (March 20, 1942) you are in arrears, we will appreciate your renewal.

Mr. Biediger, Jr., a former Cas-

per but for some years past a resident of Schertz, Texas, accompanied by his son, Amos Biediger also of Schertz, and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ahr, and wife, Mr. Ahr, her son and wife, Mr. Ahr, were visitors to Hondo Tuesday on business and pleasure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Your local Volunteer Fire Dept. is in the hole about \$1,100.00 due to the buying of two lots, constructing a creditable fireproof fire station, and the purchase of over \$300 of necessary new hose during the past year. There isn't any member of the local Fire Department that draws any pay whatever. Their services in putting on benefits to finance the time and labor of practice, so as to do the best possible work when called upon is donated. In other words they donate their time and effort, risk their lives to protect your property. They ask you to do your part now by making your contribution by cash or check at the Hondo National Bank or leaving with the Fire Department treasurer, V. Horace Crow. Below is a list of contributions received to date this year:

United Gas Corp., \$25.00; Joe Wilson (Hatchery), \$2.00; Richter Hotel, 10c; Medina Hospital, \$6.00; Richter Hotel, 10c; Palle's Bargain Store, \$2.00; Felix Batot, \$1.20; Richard Reily, \$1.20; Ed. H. Ney, \$1.20; L. E. Kollman, \$5.00; L. Morris, \$1.00; J. B. Dixon, \$1.20; Geo. J. Schweers, \$2.00; Mrs. L. G. Strawn, \$1.20; W. J. Nester, \$2.00; H. S. H. Bulgerin, \$1.20; R. B. Reynolds, \$2.50; Alf. Bader, \$2.00; Callie Bendele, \$1.20; Ray L. Jennings, \$5.60; Emil Garteiser, \$2.50; R. M. Chapman, \$5.00; Rosa Stiegler, \$1.20; Robert Schulte, \$1.20; C. B. Leinweber, \$1.20; W. C. Dorsey, \$1.20; J. N. Word, \$1.20; St. John's Catholic Church, \$1.50; Our Blessed Mother Church, \$1.50; Matt Rath, \$1.20; R. C. Rath, \$1.20; Alf. Rath, \$1.20; R. H. Hudspeth, \$1.20; Arthur H. Rothe, \$1.20; Rath Service Station, \$2.40; John M. Finger, \$1.25; L. J. Schmidt, \$1.20; A. J. Schneider, \$1.25; Edwin F. and Flory Bendele, \$5.00; Mrs. Amanda Saathoff, \$1.20; R. J. Zerr, \$1.50; Paul Reily, \$5.00; C. C. Rogers, \$1.20; Mrs. Helen Hubbard, \$1.20; Armin Rothe, \$1.20; Mrs. Jacob Reily, \$1.50; E. J. Johnson, \$5.00; Aug. Schroeder, \$1.20; Howard O. Short, \$5.00; Wm. O'Donnell, \$1.20; R. D. Burden, \$1.20; Longhorn Service Station, \$1.00; Mamie R. Brucks, \$1.20; Emmett E. Kollman, \$2.50; Selby O. Woods, \$3.00; Lena Meyer Haby, \$2.00; Fritz de Grodt, \$1.20; Richter Hotel, 10c; Grace Armstrong, \$2.50; Hondo National Bank, \$10.00; Medina Electric Co., \$1.20; Chas. Finger, \$1.20; J. H. Burgin, \$1.20; Jo Lebold Wood, \$1.25; Mrs. O. L. Lebold, \$1.20; O. H. Miller, \$1.20; First Baptist Church, \$1.50; Dr. O. B. Taylor, \$2.50; Mrs. Kirby, \$1.10; B. L. Robinson, \$1.50.

ANOTHER HOT TEAM LIKELY FOR HONDO HI

The Hondo Owls, playing their fifteenth baseball season under Coach "Cub" Barry, are bidding fair to have another successful season despite the loss of several regulars from last year. The Owls have had four practices to date, and, though they have looked very rough in spots they have overpowered the opposition by large scores.

Veterans in the harness this year include "Floppy" Hartung, ace pitcher; Stan Hollmig, third-baseman last year; G. H. Finger, regular catcher; Monica Perez, outfielder; C. C. Dawson, Clint Britsch, Clyde and Claude Schuehle, all outfielders, and Joe Embrey, who is being converted from an outfielder into a shortstop.

Working behind the bat, Coach Barry has two excellent catchers, Claude Schuehle and G. H. Finger. The pitchers include Hartung, Stan Hollmig, Joe Embrey and Kenneth Flory. At third base, Claude Schuehle; at first, Jay Hartman and W. J. Williams, and in the outfield, Dawson, Groff, Britsch, Cook, Lynch, Tom Finger and R. C. Bless.

Games will be scheduled with Austin High, the Texas Freshmen, Randolph Field, Del Rio High, D'Hanis, Sabinal, Edgewood and any other team.

INFORMAL TEA

Mrs. Frank X. Vance entertained with an informal tea on Monday afternoon honoring her house guests, Mrs. Constance Vance and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Devine, Mrs. Miriam Balmer, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Gertrude de Ford, of Boulder, Col.

Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Alice Bettrivier, Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were among the friends who called to renew the friendships made some half century ago when most of them were young people attending school at Castroville in the "days of yore" when Castroville was a wide awake little city, the county seat of Medina County and center of all social activity.

Mrs. Constance Vance will be remembered by many of our readers as the former Miss "Connie" Thompson; Mrs. Miriam Balmer as Miss "Minnie" Thompson; and Mrs. Gertrude de Ford as Miss "Gertie" Thompson; all daughters of the late Judge and Mrs. Leslie Thompson. They are mother and aunts respectively of our county attorney, Frank X. Vance.

FOR VICTORY



WAR NEEDS MONEY!

It will cost money to defeat our enemy aggressors. Your government calls on you to help now.

Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Make every pay day Bond Day by participating in the Payroll Savings Plan.

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up. Stamps are 10¢, 25¢ and up.

The help of every individual is needed.

Do your part by buying your share every pay day.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Arthur Craig Daub, who was Miss Evelyn Ruth Dawson prior to her recent marriage to Lieutenant Daub, was honored Saturday, March 14, when a group of her friends entertained for her with a shower and tea from three to six at the home of Mrs. W. G. Muennink. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Hagelin, Mrs. Bob Zerr, Misses Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Elizabeth Reynolds, Kathleen Reily, Susie Muennink, Frances Ellen Woods and Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

Blue and yellow spring flowers were about the home, blue and yellow irises predominating in the living room where the receiving line formed. This was composed of Mrs. Daub, Miss Muennink, the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dawson, and Mrs. W. G. Muennink. Mrs. Hagelin was in charge of the bride's book.

The tea table, laid with a Madeira cloth, was done in yellow and blue, the centerpiece of blue irises, yellow jonquils and blue delphinium in a silver bowl, with six white candles in white holders forming a lighted background. Miss Meyer presided over the silver tea service. Refreshments were blue mints, individual cake squares iced in pale blue, and hot tea.

A musical program was presented during the afternoon by the sextette, the trio and by Miss Betty Jean Merriman. Miss Frances Ruth Fly was piano accompanist.

About forty guests called.

NOTICE FARMERS!

We have our germination test cards for the wheatland milo planting seed we have been adv. Parties having bought their seed and those who still want some of our seed may have a government approved tag.

JOHN H. WIEMERS & SONS 2tpd.

FOR SALE

Several choice residential lots in Hondo. Priced to sell. Also commercial property on Bandera Ave., facing plaza, 60x140 ft.

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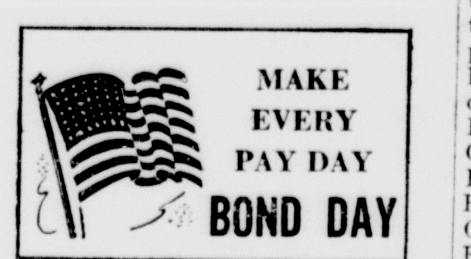
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SURVEY NEARING COMPLETION

The War Department, through the United States Engineer office with headquarters in Galveston, is about to complete the topographic map of the site of the proposed Navigation School northwest of Hondo.

Personnel and domicile of field party making preliminary survey of proposed Airfield follows:

N. R. Ricker, Ed. de Montel.
R. E. Jordan, Ed. de Montel.
T. J. Bradley, Apt.-Mr. Fly.
R. M. Wetmore, Apt.-Mrs. Metzger
P. G. Bendelow, Apt.-Mrs. Fritz Heyen.
E. A. Stuchly, Armstrong Hotel.
T. M. Wadsworth, Armstrong Hotel.
C. E. Corbin, Ed. de Montel.
D. Daffern, Ed. de Montel.
H. C. Ivy, Ed. de Montel.



MISS KOLLMAN ENTERTAINED

Miss Doris Eschenburg entertained with a luncheon in the beautiful Anacacho Room of the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, March 17, honoring Miss Eloise Kollman, bride-elect of March 21st.

The centerpiece consisted of white gladiolus, daisies and fern. The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations and her place was marked by a lovely bride's book.

Miss Kollman wore a black sheer dress with a lace apron skirt, black picture hat and black accessories.

Present at the luncheon were Misses Helen Burgin, Margie Davis, Marilyn Holman, Marjorie Canon, Margie Wyatt, Margaret Ann Knopp, the honoree, Eloise Kollman, and the hostess, Doris Eschenburg. All the girls, with the exception of Miss Knopp, have been classmates at the University of San Antonio. Each guest was presented with a corsage of sweet peas.

The music of Carl Rivazzo furnished the entertainment for the luncheon and the leader of the orchestra dedicated several selections to the honoree.

BRIDE-ELECT NAMES HER ATTENDANTS

Miss Doris Heuschkel, whose marriage to Jack Carmichael will take place Saturday evening in St. John's Lutheran church, has named as her attendants Mrs. A. B. Chambers, matron of honor, and Mrs. Lanston Riley, Miss Vivian Rihn, Miss Elvira Schweers and Miss Joyce Purcell, bridesmaids.

Mr. Carmichael's best man will be Dix Carmichael, and his groomsmen Gene Dereberry, Ralph Kutzer, John Simpson and Bobby O'Connor.

Among the parties that have honored Miss Heuschkel was the personal shower given by Mesdames John Bihartz and A. C. Boldt Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Rihn and Miss Elvira Schweers and Miss Vivian Rihn entertained for her Tuesday evening with a kitchen shower at Rio Medina. Miss Gladys Curry also entertained for the bride-elect with a luncheon and shower at La Fonda.

San Antonio Light.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for his home paper.

HONDO DEFEATED BY RAMBLERS

Behind the good chunking of B. J. Taylor, the Randolph Field Ramblers made it two wins in two baseball games this season by defeating the Hondo High School Owls, 3 to 1, Wednesday afternoon at Randolph.

Taylor, making his debut with the Ramblers, scattered seven hits. He was touched for a run in the second when the Hondo pitcher, Clinton Hartung, tripled and scored on a single by Dawson. In no other inning did the Owls get more than one base knock.

Randolph tallied in the first on singles by Chick Hardin and Jake Tomsie and a passed ball. Irvin Fortune's single, an error in left field and Hardin's looper finally broke the tie in the seventh. Rube Naranjo slashed out a single in the eighth, stole second and scored on Al Hunt's bingle.

The Ramblers defeated the University of Oklahoma, 6 to 5, in their opening game and hope to make it three triumphs in a row at the expense of the University of Texas Longhorns Friday afternoon at Randolph Field.

Hondo	AB.	R.	H.
C. Schuehle, 3b	5	0	3
Embrey, ss	2	0	0
Hollrig, 1b	4	0	0
C. Hartung, p	3	1	1
Finger, c	3	0	1
Groff, lf	3	0	0
Dawson, cf	4	0	1
Perez, 2b	3	0	0
Britsch, rf	2	0	0
Flory, rf	2	0	1
Cy. Schuehle, lf	1	0	0
Hartman	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	7

*Batted for Perez in ninth.

Randolph	AB.	R.	H.
Hardin, ss	4	1	3
Tomsie, 2b	4	0	1
Weintraub, 3b	4	0	0
Naranjo, cf	4	1	1
Morris, 1b	4	0	0
Hunt, lf	4	0	2
A. Taylor, rf	4	0	1
Fortune, c	3	1	1
B. J. Taylor, p	3	0	0
Totals	34	3	9

Errors, Schuehle, Finger, Weintraub, Britsch, Groff; runs batted in, Dawson, Hardin, Hunt; three-base hit, Hartung; stolen bases, Tomsie, Hunt, Schuehle, Naranjo; double plays, Hardin to Tomsie to Morris 2; bases on balls, off B. J. Taylor 4; struck out, by Hartung 4, by B. J. Taylor 4; wild pitch, B. J. Taylor; passed ball, Finger 2, Fortune; left on bases, Hondo 9, Randolph 7. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Barr and Rubinoff.—San Antonio Express.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large 7-room barn belonging to the Misses Deckers on the Joseph Decker homestead property Friday night of last week. Along with the building went its entire contents of some 300 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of small grain, a large quantity of baled feed and a lot farm implements, tools, and miscellaneous articles. The losses could not be replaced at a cost of less than several thousand dollars and there was no insurance.

The fire was discovered between twelve and one o'clock and there was an immediate assemblage of neighbors and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company responded with the booster truck, but owing to the rapid work of the flames all that could be done was to prevent their spread to adjacent property.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO AID DEFENSE PROGRAM HERE

Defense Program work will be the subject of lectures to be presented under the auspices of the State Highway Patrol at 8:15 p. m. Monday and Tuesday nights, March 23 and 24, at the courthouse in Hondo. Members of all fire departments in Medina County as well as anyone else interested in defense work are urged to request to attend the lectures.

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe and Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle endeavored to secure similar meetings for both Castroville and LaCoste. Because of a shortage in the number of lecturers, however, it was necessary to concentrate the defense work program at one central point in the county. The invitation to attend, therefore, is county-wide in its scope and a large attendance is expected.

LIONS TO CONTINUE "PENNY BUY A PLANE CLUB"

At the meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday it was decided to continue indefinitely the "Penny Buy a Plane Club" started some time ago. Bill Windrow, chairman, reported that \$40.17 had been collected and sent to the San Antonio headquarters. Jars are located in practically all business houses. Drop your loose pennies into one of them.

The Lions Club have sent a telegram to our Senators and Congressmen, asking them to denounce the selfish groups in Washington who are delaying our war efforts.

It was also decided to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop. New members of the club are: Jack Welhausen, Buster Rath and Bruno Schweers, making the total membership now 32.



SPARKS

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Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Congress can tell you how many minutes it is until next November when we will decide if they are to go back to the old life on the Potomac or go to work, back home. A congressman is a pretty wise hombre—he is smarter than he maybe looks to some folks. And for scent he can detect a voter miles away. And that is what I am getting at—and that is the good part of what I am scribblin' about.

We are gonna get a break—as voters. Congress kinda tried out this persion for themselves business to see if everybody was still asleep. And brothers and sisters, did they find out!

I guess, from the signs in the breeze, we are almost through the tunnel—you can see some light in the distance. But like it is with measles or a toothache, we survive—and then we get the doctor's bill. But America is a great place—I like it.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

A WEEK of the WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson said man-hours now being put into military production could be doubled if all equipment involved were used 24 hours a day. He asked manufacturers for monthly reports to show how rapidly industry is being converted to war work, the degree of utilization of equipment and any factors interfering with maximum production.

The WPB reported 95 per cent of the radio and phonograph industry, which ceases civilian production April 22, will be completely converted to war work before June 30. Production of communication equipment needed by the military service is expected to exceed a rate of \$125 million a month by the end of the year.

Chairman Nelson announced 31 regional conferences of Labor and Management representatives from prime contracting plants engaged in making guns, ships, planes and machine tools will be held during the next two weeks. The meetings will lay plans to meet or exceed the production goals announced by the President. The WPB ordered the production of domestic laundry equipment to be discontinued by May 15 so the entire capacity of the industry can be devoted to war production.

The WPB said during the three months following Pearl Harbor more than \$72 billion had been made available for the war effort. Appropriations by Congress and additional funds made available through RFC were larger than all the funds authorized for defense during the 18 months before the attack. The total for the 21 months amounted to almost \$140 billion.

Rubber, Gasoline and Oil

President Roosevelt in a letter to State Governors proposed speed limits of 40 miles per hour established throughout the country to conserve rubber. He also proposed the states enact regulations requiring frequent checking of tires to insure repair and retreading at proper times. The Office of Defense Transportation and Department of Justice offered their assistance to local business enterprises seeking to pool delivery services as a means of conserving trucks, tires and other equipment.

The WPB said deliveries of gasoline to service stations and bulk consumers in 17 Eastern states, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon will be cut by one-fifth beginning March 19. Service stations in the curtailment areas must limit their operations to a maximum of 12 hours in any one day and to a total of 72 hours a week, except to provide service for certain essential

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HE HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES

.... NOT ENOUGH SUGAR...
..... AND NO TIRES
I NEED A NEW REFRIGERATOR
AND.....



Foundations of Democracy

Annual Crop Summary For Texas

The final production of TEXAS crops indicated that as a crop year 1941 was not the equal of 1940, but was on the whole about an average year, despite the difficulties which beset producers from the beginning to the end of the season. Production of wheat and cotton showed the greatest decline below the 1930-39 average, due to the reduction in acreage of each of those crops, as shown by the estimates of the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The total acreage of crops harvested in Texas in 1941, 26,836,000 acres, was about 4 percent less than in 1940 and the 1930-39 average, which were 27,806,000 and 27,788,000 acres, respectively. Harvested acreages of corn, barley, rice, peanuts, cowpeas for peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, wild hay and sweet sorghums for forage exceeded those of 1940, while harvested acreages of wheat, oats, rye, flax, grain sorghums, tame hay, broomcorn, truck crops and particularly cotton were less than in 1940. Exceeding the 1930-39 average acreage harvested were such crops as oats, barley, rye, rice, grain sorghums, tame hay, sweet sorghums, cowpeas, peanuts, potatoes; corn was about the same as the 10-year average, but wheat, wild hay, sweet potatoes, broomcorn, truck crops and especially cotton were below the 1930-39 average acreage harvested.

CORN production in 1941, estimated at 73,875,000 bushels, was well below the good 1940 crop of 93,219,000 bushels, but less than 3 percent below the 1930-39 average of 75,964,000 bushels. The season was too rainy for corn in most areas, so that the average yield of 15.0 bushels per acre was below that of 19.5 in 1940 and the 10-year average of 15.4 bushels. The harvested acreage, at 4,925,000 acres, compares with 4,782,000 last year and the 1930-39 average of 4,931,000 acres. Value: 1940, \$49,422,000; 1941, \$49,496,000.

WHEAT production was finally estimated at 27,186,000 bushels, compared with 29,911,000 in 1940 and the 1930-39 average of 31,360,000 bushels. Reduction in acreage

accounted for all or the reduction in production, since average yields per acre were 10.4 bushels in 1941, 10.3 bushels in 1940, and 9.6 for the 10-year average, while acreages harvested were respectively 2,614,000, 2,904,000 and 3,124,000 acres. About one-third of the 3,917,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1940 was abandoned, due to "blowing" in early spring and to rust and weather damage as the crop approached maturity. Much of the grain harvested was of poor quality. Value: 1940, \$19,143,000; 1941, \$21,467,000.

OATS, harvested from 1,519,000 acres, amounted to 37,975,000 bushels, compared with 1,651,000 acres and 44,577,000 bushels in 1940, and the 1930-39 average of 1,444,000 acres and 34,980,000 bushels. The average yield was 25 bushels per acre. BARLEY acreage increased at a rapid rate to 325,000 acres, compared with 271,000 in 1940 and the 10-year average of 147,000 acres. Most of the acreage was in a favorable area and yielded at an average of 30 bushels per acre to reach a record production of 9,750,000 bushels, more than double the 4,336,000 bushels in 1940 and more than 4 times the 1930-39 average of 2,366,000 bushels. Value: 1940, \$12,927,000; 1941, \$14,430,000.

RICE acreage continued to expand and despite some abandonment because of storm less 340,000 acres were harvested, compared with 291,000 last year. The yield was lowered by storm damage to an average of 40 bushels per acre, so that production on the larger acreage reached only 13,600,000 bushels compared with the record of 16,645,000 in 1940; it still exceeded the 10-year average of 10,585,000 bushels. Value: 1940, \$13,982,000; 1941, \$17,000,000.

SORGHUMS remained near the high acreage level of last year, well above the 1930-39 average. Production of grain sorghums was estimated at 79,724,000 bushels, the highest on record, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. This was more than half of the entire national production. Sweet sorghums for forage reached a total of 4,154,000 tons, also a new record, beating the previous record of 3,392,000 tons set in 1940. The average forage yield was 1.50 tons per acre. All grain sorghums and sweet sorghums used for forage and hay. Value: 1940, \$51,456,000; 1941, \$103,985,000.

COTTON production in 1940 was

estimated at 2,745,000 bales, an average of 169 pounds per acre on 7,794,000 acres. This may be compared with 3,234,000 bales, an average of 184 pounds and 8,472,000 acres in 1940 and with the 1930-39 average of 3,766,000 bales, 154 pounds per acre and 11,749,000 acres. Unfavorable weather reduced the acreage planted, increased insect damage and lowered yields in most areas. Value: 1940, \$192,924,000; 1941, \$267,836,000.

PEANUTS threshed for nuts from 343,000 acres totaled 171,500,000 pounds, an average of 500 pounds per acre. In 1940 from 330,000 acres production was 184,800,000 pounds, while the 1930-39 average was 186,000 acres and 81,433,000 pounds. PECAN production was estimated at 22,100,000 pounds, about 54 percent of the 1940 crop of 41,000,000 pounds and below the 1930-39 average of 24,270,000 pounds. Only in the northern and western portions of the main pecan area were yields near normal.

Of CITRUS fruits, a GRAPEFRUIT crop of 15,100,000 boxes was forecast on the basis of December 1 condition, compared with 13,800,000 boxes harvested in the 1940-41 season and 14,400,000 the season before. ORANGES are expected to total 3,100,000 boxes, compared with 2,750,000 last season and 2,360,000 boxes in the 1939-40 season.

The farm value of TEXAS farm crops in 1941 was about 37 percent greater than in 1940. Based on preliminary estimates of production and season average prices received by farmers for their products, the farm value of 1941 crops in Texas was \$547,438,000, compared with \$399,897,000 in 1940, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Production of many of the major

crops was less than in 1940, particularly cotton and cottonseed, wheat, corn, oats, rice, pecans and most truck crops. Prices, however, were higher for most commodities, with such few exceptions as wild hay, sorghum forage, potatoes, peaches showing little or no declines and several truck crops including spinach materially lower. The generally higher level of prices, therefore, more than offset the smaller production in 1941.

Cotton valued at \$208,620,000 and cottonseed at \$59,216,000, a total of \$267,836,000 accounted for nearly half of the total value of farm crops, as usual. Despite lower production, the much higher prices for these commodities in 1941 raised the total value about 39 percent above the 1940 total. Similarly, the smaller wheat crop was worth \$24,467,000, about 28 percent higher, rice was worth \$17,000,000 or 22 percent more, and peanuts \$6,860,000 or 16 percent higher than in 1940. The total of such cash crops as wheat, rice, peanuts, cotton, fruits, nuts, truck crops and potatoes was \$353,958,000, nearly 34 percent more than in 1940. Truck crops were worth \$16,859,000, about the same as in 1940. Among the feed crops, corn at \$49,496,000 was about the same, barley more than doubled, while grain sorghums at \$75,738,000 were worth 167 percent more than in 1940.

December building permits in Texas were kicked 176 per cent above December, 1940, levels, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Largest contract was for construction of a new \$14,136,000 bomber plant at Fort Worth.

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PLANT PECANS

The Pecan is the State Tree, Plant Pecans—Katie Daffin

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NAPPY

BEIN' A NOOZPAPER PUBLISHER IS MAKIN' A NERVOUS WRECK OUTA ME! I OUGHTA GIT A CHAWKLEIT SODY T'QUET MY NERVES!

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WOTTA STAFF! WOTTA STAFF! JES A COUPLE DAYS 'FORE DEADLINE AN' WE AIN'T GOT A HUNK O' NEWS AROUN' HERE FIT T'PRINT. WHAT DO I HAF TA DO AROUN' HERE T'GIT SOME NEWS? GO OUT AN' START A WAR?

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HULLY CHEE! SHE AIN'T NO CRY BABY. THIS IS 'SUSIE SNIFFLE! GOSH, SHE'S GONNA BE OUR NEW SOB SISTER!

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The Administration and the farm bloc are having a tug-of-war.

It came to the fore at the time of the enactment of the Price Control Bill. The question then was the extent of the power of the Price Administrator to fix maximum prices for agricultural commodities. Round one ended in a victory for the farm bloc. Rigid standards set by the Price Control Act must be met before ceilings can be fixed for the products of farmers.

The farm bloc is now trying to bolster its position by supporting an amendment introduced into the Senate which prohibits the use of certain funds by the Government to buy farm products below a given price. This amendment is designed to plug a loophole in the Price Control Law which the President intended using to stabilize farm prices, according to its sponsor.

—WSS—
President Roosevelt and Price Administrator Henderson are bitterly opposed to this amendment. They favor the present set-up, under which the President can, for example, instruct Federal crop agencies to turn over thousands of bales of cotton to the War Department.

The War Department could then sell the cotton to a manufacturer for use in Army supplies at a price which, for the most part, would be below the designated price level. This procedure, Administration experts point out, will have the effect of decreasing the demand for cotton, or whatever commodity may be involved, on the open market and thus serve to keep cotton prices stable.

There is another angle to this battle in which both sides are adamant. The Senate farm bloc has succeeded in passing a bill forbidding the Government to sell below parity its huge stocks of cotton, corn and wheat, despite a direct appeal by the President for its defeat.

There is much conjecture in the corridors of Capitol Hill as to whether the President will veto the bill if it gets through the House.

—WSS—
Congressmen who disapprove of the efforts of farm Senators and Representatives to jockey farmers into a favored position cite official Department of Agriculture figures to show that in 1941 the cash income of farmers totaled almost \$12 billion, and represents an increase of 29 per cent over the agricultural income for 1940.

They insist that such Senators and Representatives are not indicative of the spirit of the nation's farmers. They point to 50 Indiana farmers who resolved, at a meeting, that they will permit no interest of their own to interfere with their war time duty to their country. These farmers, they insist, are typical.

—WSS—
A good deal of discussion among businessmen here is centered around a bill introduced by Representative Boland of Pennsylvania. The bill attempts to modify the present capital-gains tax, which has long been regarded with disfavor in business and financial circles.

The present tax is levied on the transfer or sale of all assets, with enumerated exceptions. Most of the revenue comes from security transactions.

It is felt that the Government should follow the lead of other countries and abolish this type of tax entirely, because experience has shown that it discourages the investment of capital in business enterprises. The Boland Bill, by setting a flat rate of 10 per cent on the net capital gains of both individuals and corporations, is hailed as a step in the right direction.

Proponents point out that the lower rate of taxation together with other corrective provisions of the bill will encourage transfers. This means that, although the rate is lower, there will be more taxable transactions. The result will be, according to experts, an estimated increase in revenue from \$80,000,000 to \$300,000,000 annually.

An additional \$220,000,000 of tax revenues isn't anything to be sneezed at these days, say Mr. Boland's backers.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger. RALPH H. CONRAD ENLISTS IN NAVAL RESERVE

Ralph H. Conrad of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad from near Devine arrived at the United States Naval Station, in San Diego, California, where he will take up preliminary training for the service of the Navy.

Ralph enlisted recently in the Naval Reserve, and reported for active duty on March 2, in Houston, Texas, from where he was transferred.

WM. FOUS LAID TO REST IN CASTROVILLE

William Fuos, 68 years of age, died at the home of his sister, Miss Emma Fuos, Thursday, March 5th, 1942, after being ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from Tondre's Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 p. m. and continued in Zions Lutheran Church with interment in the old Zions Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiated. The Lutheran Church Choir rendered appropriate hymns during the services. Pall bearers were F. W. Etter, A. L. Kriewald, Dave Bippert, Alfred Wurzbach, Willie Wurzbach and Max Bippert.

He leaves to mourn two brothers, H. W. Fuos of Castroville and Charles Fuos of Mexico; two sisters, Miss Emma Fuos of Castroville and Mrs. John Stricker of San Antonio.

William F. Fuos, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Fuos, was born on September 4, 1873, in Castroville. He was baptized in the Lutheran Faith on November 22, 1873 by the Rev. Gottfried Jordan. He spent his childhood in Castroville and also attended school in Castroville. He was confirmed on April 8, 1888 by the Rev. William Hummel. After finishing school at Castroville, he entered a college in San Antonio. He attended college several years, after which he returned to Castroville where his brother, H. W. Fuos, taught him the tinner trade. He worked in a tin shop at Castroville about two years and then went to Mexico and worked with his brothers in a mine running the elevator for two years. Then he returned to Castroville and remained there about three years, after which he went to San Antonio and worked there for several prominent firms as tinner for eight years. After returning from San Antonio he opened his own tin shop in Castroville. In this shop he worked during the remaining years of his life.

C. W. Ahr from Natalia was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. George Kirby from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Henry Burrell from above Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Bernard FitzSimon from Castroville was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ellen Franger from Delta spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Beatrice Christilles here.

Leo Zinsmeyer from Goldfinch was a business visitor in LaCoste last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste last Friday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Ahr and little son, Wayne, and Mrs. E. A. Arnim visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and daughter of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr and son here Sunday.

Eddie Bendele from near Devine was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from near Lytle were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday.

Alfred J. Wurzbach was in LaCoste on business Friday of last week.

F. C. Stinson from Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt M. Hitzfelder of San Antonio were visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Rihn was visiting in the homes of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mrs. Oswald Keller and baby Tuesday.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer from Fort Sam Houston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughter, Elvira, here over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Mechler from the Sauz and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Schuchart, visited Mrs. Mechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy and children and Mrs. C. M. Sandel from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son Julius Paul and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Jerome Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Arnim Jr., of LaGrange, Texas, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr, and also with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr here.

Miss Clara Biediger had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. She is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger at Spindletop.

Misses Annie and Marie Lessing, Miss Doris Koehler, and Pvt. Tony Lessing, all of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and family at Macdona Sunday evening.

Wm. Rihn Jr., John B. Rihn, John Rihn Jr., Miss Josie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, and Miss Marian Fly, all of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday.

Miss Antoinette Franger from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughters, Mary Ellen and Grace Ann at Delta recently.

Martin Scherrer, local boy, now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been raised to the rank of Corporal Friends of this young soldier send congratulations on his achievement.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, from LaCoste and Mrs. Albert Biediger from Spindletop visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons and Miss Ella Hughes at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Keller and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Hortense, visited with Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters in San Antonio Wednesday. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Mary Keller who had visited here a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children, Mrs. Frank Conrad and children, Mrs. Joe Lamon and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Theo Trip, Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice and Miss Christina Otto were visiting Mrs. Oswald Keller and baby the past week.

Mrs. Helena Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons from here and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children and Mrs. Laura Koehler at Macdona Sunday for a delicious turkey dinner.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.
CONTRACTORS ON 173 FINISH-
ING THE WORK

Mr. L. C. Ferguson, of San Antonio in charge of the work on Highway No. 173, contracted by Messrs. Colglazier and Hoff, are finishing up the work on No. 173; doing a cross street at the terminus of old Hondo road, paid for by city and county, at a cost of \$375. J. M. Burns and W. L. DuBose had an extension made from the Five Points, past their garages, on McAnelly Street. This extension was paid for by Burns and DuBose, and not by the city or county, as some critics are trying to say. The News believes we have received good work by this old line company that did the first paving of Devine streets, back ten years ago.

Mrs. Charles Hartman, and Mrs. Earl Dodgen of the Teacher's College at San Marcos, and Miss Clara Bendele, assistant to the county superintendent at Hondo were weekend guests of their sister, Miss Ella Nora Bendele.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele has as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Llewellyn and son from Seven Sisters.

Mr. W. E. Love of San Antonio spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Leo Bohl, Jr., from San Antonio, in training, spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent a day the past week in Hondo. Oscar Jr., happened to an accident, spraining his ankle and was taken to the doctor there.

Mrs. Louie Senne and children of Hondo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and daughter spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch at Castroville.

William Owen and sister, Miss Vivian of Yancey spent one evening the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and Mr.

and Mrs. Rudolph Haass of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Yancey spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.
TARPLEY

Mrs. Minnie Hankinson and Bobby Cruger of D'Hanis visited in Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and children, Dorothy, Junior, Bobbie and Thelma of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Mesch and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folk and Oscar Ross visited in Utopia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Leonard Hohenberger attended the show in Bandera Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grilman and Mrs. Ida Mummie of Hondo visited in the Raymond Mummie home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Mangold and Mrs. Brooks Teer made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Marian Taylor visited her family at Camp Verde over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber visited in Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and daughters, Sarah and Suzanne visited in the Guy Stewart home in Utopia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen Sutherland of Sonora are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and children, Ruth and Johnny Ray of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Padgett and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pichot Saturday.

Bob Anderson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Lee Cravey has employment at Camp Stanley.

Mr. Redus of the Redus Land Co. was in Tarpley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge went to San Antonio Saturday.

A. A. Jeffers made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Raymond Bailey left for Freeport Sunday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield at Bandera Sunday.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Corpus Christi Herald.
GEORGE W. GILLIAM C. P. & L.
EXECUTIVE ASSIGNED TO NAVY

George W. Gilliam, who is district manager of the Central Power and Light Company, was commissioned an officer of the U. S. N. R. this week. He was given the grade of lieutenant commander.

Gilliam graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, retired from active naval service when he was an ensign in the regular Navy. He is a former vice president of

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the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, a former president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club, and former district governor of Rotary International.

Gilliam has been very active in local civic affairs for years and is well known throughout the state.

Lt. Comdr. Gilliam received his oath of office from Lt. Comdr. C. C. McCauley, aide to the commanding officer of the station. He reported to New Orleans Wednesday for duty.

The Sabinal Sentinel.
LIEUTENANT GEORGE PROCTOR
REPORTS FOR DUTY

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Proctor went to San Antonio Sunday, March 8, where he reported for duty as a reserve officer. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of his four year course at A. and M. being a mid-term graduate.

He will be in San Antonio a few days before reporting to his assignment at Camp Roberts, California.

SGT. THOMAS KEAHEY CABLES
FROM AUSTRALIA

A cablegram directly from Tech Sgt. Thomas Keahey somewhere in Australia was received Monday morning.

The cable read: "Am in the hospital. How are all the folks at home? Where is Corinne?" It was the first direct news from Sgt. Keahey since the declaration of war; however, his mother, Mrs. Fanny Keahey, had received word from the war department that his name was listed as one of the passengers on the hospital boat which left Manila for Australia and that he had landed safely and was in a hospital in an Australian city.

His wife, Mrs. Corinne Keahey, about whom he inquires, was in Hawaii until Monday of last week when she reached San Francisco and planned to drive the car on to San Antonio. However, she shipped the car after considering the "tire angle" of the long drive and reached San Antonio on the Sunset Limited Saturday. The entire Keahey family felt greatly relieved by the brief message and attempted immediately to send a return cable with a tracer report of its delivery if possible.

MRS. MAYNETTE BALDWIN
SERIOUSLY ILL

In a recent letter from Miss Mary Francis Baldwin of Huntsville, Texas we regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. Maynette Baldwin, suffered a severe heart attack last week and is seriously ill.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle
and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer
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ing Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle and
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gains. Over 200 bargains. Coming
March 25, 26, 27 and 28th. WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE, The Nyal
Store.

Misses Norma Jane Bless and
Jewelle Lambert of San Antonio
spent the week-end with home folks.
Miss Susie Muennink of San An-
tonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muenn-
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Mrs. Adolph Haby returned Tues-
day from San Antonio where she had
spent several months at the White-
Hana Hotel. She was accompanied
by Mrs. Carrie Stone of Albu-
querque, New Mexico, who will be
her guest for a month.

Howard Haass of the U. S. Coast
Guard stationed in Florida visit-
ed his father, H. V. Haass, Jr., in
Castroville, for several weeks while
operating from an appendix opera-
tion. He spent several days with
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.
Haass, Sr., and Mrs. George Cameron
and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent
several hours in San Antonio Tues-
day afternoon with their daughter,
Miss Octavia Davis, and their son, F.
M. Davis, of Paris, Texas. The latter
was attending a meeting of Highway
District Engineers in Austin for sev-
eral days and drove over to San An-
tonio to meet his parents.

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WHAT TO DO IN EVENT OF
BOMBING RAID

Described as essential information
which every person should know,
Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance
Commissioner and Fire Defense Co-
ordinator of the National Defense
Committee for Texas, today outlined
the ways in which incendiary bombs
may be most effectively controlled.

"As long as there is a possibility
of attack on the United States," Hall
stated, "it is imperative that each of
us know what to do in the event of
a bombing raid."

The Fire Insurance Commissioner
said training classes in Civilian De-
fense are giving careful study to the
control of fire bombs but added that
only a small percentage of citizens
are enrolled in the classes, and that
thousands of Texans in the rural
areas have had no opportunity to at-
tend the wartime emergency training
classes.

Discussing the effect of incendiary
bombing raids, Hall said the chief
threat is that they set a large num-
ber of simultaneous fires over a wide
area. Because American fire depart-
ments have been organized and
equipped to deal with one fire at a
time, a series of wide-spread fires
would present a very serious prob-
lem.

The incendiary bomb must be recog-
nized as one among the enemy's most
destructive weapons under limited
raiding conditions. Fires
spreading over wide areas, unless
controlled, could destroy more pro-
duction and resources with greater
damage than a few high explosive
bombs dropped from hit-and-run
raiding planes.

Incendiary Bombs Different
The incendiary bomb is vastly dif-
ferent from the high explosive bomb.
While the explosive bombs vary in
weight from several hundred to a
few thousand pounds, they are de-
signed to demolish whatever they
strike. The more commonly used
incendiary bombs weigh approxi-
mately 2 pounds each and a large
plane can carry hundreds of them,
and in a few seconds they can be
scattered over a wide area.

The aerial incendiary bomb most
frequently used consists of a magne-
sium tube filled with a mixture of
powdered aluminum and iron oxide
known as "thermit." When this bomb
strikes, the thermit is ignited and
burns fiercely at high degrees of
temperature, melting and setting
fire to the magnesium casing.

When dropped from 5,000 feet or
more this small bomb will penetrate
any ordinary roof of wood, tile, slate
or metal and an underlying plaster
ceiling, but probably not a wooden
floor below.

Burning incendiaries cannot be
extinguished, except by special
methods not ordinarily available in
the home, but they can be controlled
by prompt action and the use of
simple tools, with a minimum amount
of damage resulting from the fires
started.

Although the incendiary bomb
should be put under control as soon
as possible, do not approach within
50 feet for approximately 2 minutes
after it strikes. Some few bombs
have a small explosive charge timed
to go off about 2 minutes after im-
pact. Furthermore, the violent phase
of its burning action lasts for about
60 seconds after igniting.

If left alone the incendiary bomb
will burn out in 15 to 20 minutes,
but the heat generated will set fire
to anything combustible within sev-
eral feet.

Two Methods of Control
There are two methods of control-
ling the bombs, either of which may
be effectively used in the home. One
is using a fine spray of water and
the other is the use of dry sand.

Do not expose yourself to the in-
tense heat. Use a shield such as an
overturned table, chair or partially
opened door.

To control the bomb action by
water use only a fine spray or mist
from a garden hose or a hand pump
with spray nozzle.

In contact with the burning metal,
the water spray is converted into
steam, thereby producing a cooling
effect. Water spray will reduce
burning time 10 minutes or more.
The floor and surrounding combus-
tible materials are cooled, thus pre-
venting the spread of fire until the
bomb has burned out.

Never apply a solid stream of
water, and never dash a bucket of
water on the bomb. This will cause

WHAT TO DO IN EVENT OF
BOMBING RAID

A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

SAN ANTONIO GARDEN
PILGRIMAGE

The sixth annual Garden Pilgrim-
age, sponsored by Christ Episcopal
Church of San Antonio, will be held
on March 21 and 22. From noon
until sundown ten of the most rep-
resentative gardens and four distin-
guished homes will be open to the
public.

In selecting the gardens to be
visited this spring, different types
have been chosen. There are formal
gardens of large estates where the
owners have blended the feeling of
the deep South with the atmosphere
of the native West, the cottage gar-
den in which a riot of flowers, plant-
ed for a succession of bloom and
harmony of color, offers a gorgeous
display from early spring until late
fall. A defense garden features vege-
tables and on trellises in this spot
grow spectacular Boysenberry vines,
which are new to the Texas scene.

A typical country home will also
open its hospitable doors. This house
was built of native limestone in
1884. Its balustrades, glass doors,
chandeliers, as well as the rare an-
tique furnishings and mirrors within,
were taken from the old Vance
home, which was built on Houston
Street before the Civil War.

The purpose of the pilgrimage is
to offer escape and inspiration, as
the tension of the times is best re-
lieved by contact with the eternal
beauties of nature. On the material
side 50% of the proceeds will be
donated to the American Red Cross
War Fund and 10% will be set aside
for the Community Chest. A fee of
\$1 will be charged and, at a nominal
sum, transportation will be available
leaving from the Municipal Audi-
torium, where maps and descriptive
booklets of the gardens will be dis-
tributed. Women of Christ Church
will act as guides for each garden.

THE NEW FOUNTAIN
W. S. OF C. S.

The New Fountain W. S. of C. S.
met in the home of Mrs. Henry
Lindeburg Wednesday afternoon,
March 18, at 2:30.

There were sixteen members and
one visitor present.

The general topic of discussion
was "He went about . . . Healing
all manner of Sickness," with Mrs.
Wheeler leader.

During the business session, Mrs.
Clinton Wiemers was elected dele-
gate to the annual conference at
Austin, April 13-16. Mrs. Ernest
Brucks was elected alternate.

The hostesses, Mesdames Herman
and Henry Lindeburg, served deli-
cious angel food cake with tea and
coffee.

The study class will meet in the
home of Mrs. M. F. Schweers Sat-
urday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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BECAUSE SWAN SUDS
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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1942

ST. LOUIS C. Y. O. REGULAR MEETING HELD

The youths of the St. Louis C. Y. O. held their monthly meeting Wednesday night, March 11, at the St. Louis Hall. The Spiritual Advisor Father Lenzen, opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion was made to buy rosaries for our Latin-American children when they make their first Communion. Angelina Scherrer and Winfred Haegelin were appointed to serve on the committee.

Miss Ruth Lawler asked the C. Y. O. to give contributions to the fund for the purpose of laying a flag stone floor in the first church in Castroville. Castroville will have "open house" for three days in April.

A suggestion was made to have a social at the next meeting. The suggestion was made by Alton Stein and seconded by Elynn Steinle. Dunlay will serve.

Cornelius Fisher is to give a talk at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

BETTY BURELL, Reporter.

LUTHER LEAGUE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Again, the Castroville Luther League met Friday night, March 13, in the Fous Building for the regular monthly meeting. We were exceedingly sorry to hear that our pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg could not be with us because of illness. We missed him very much and wish him a speedy recovery.

The meeting was opened with a song and scripture read by John Reus. The president called the meeting to order with twelve members present. We accepted with pleasure Daniel Benke as a new member of our League. We are very glad to have him join. The Leaguers will have a collection for Good Faith offering. The money has to be in by April 12, the first Sunday after Easter. All Leaguers please pay Christina Otto. The League regrets sincerely that Bernice Otto possibly could not attend the League meeting any longer because of being employed with work in San Antonio, so the Leaguers accepted her resignation.

Arthur Weiblen and John Reus on the refreshment committee and Reinhardt Bippert and Harvey Boehme entertainment committee will serve for the next meeting which will be April 10.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MET

The Ladies Aid Society of March 25th met on February 25, 1942, at 3 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer and singing of hymns.

The minutes were read and approved. The following members were appointed to serve on the following

A WEEK OF THE WAR

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civilian users. To conserve stocks of fuel oil in coastal areas, the Board curtailed installation of new fuel-oil burning equipment in the same states affected by the gasoline order. Price Administrator Henderson asked filling station attendants to impress on motorists the necessity for saving automobile anti-freeze for use next winter.

Rationing

The Office of Price Administration announced men in the armed forces and those called for induction may sell their new passenger cars without restriction. The OPA placed used typewriters under a complete allocation program, prohibiting their sale until April 13, but authorizing unrestricted rentals under a 60-day price ceiling based on rates prevailing March 5. Allocations will be handled by existing auto and tire rationing boards.

Shipping

Maritime Commissioner Vickery reported the 1942-43 "Victory" ship construction program has been increased from 18 million to 20 million deadweight tons to produce 2,000 ships in two years. Admiral Vickery said U. S. ship production will be greater than all the rest of the world combined. The Commission's overall program calls for 2,877 ships to be commissioned by the end of 1943. War Production Chairman Nelson congratulated 4,000 shipyard workers at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Yards at San Francisco who offered to donate a Sunday's work without pay in order to get maximum production of war vessels.

Air

The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced expansion of its programs in order to train 45,000 men a year in elementary flight training instead of 25,000, and 30,000 men in secondary courses instead of 10,000, and to inaugurate training of 31,000 ground technicians annually. Priority in the training will be granted students eligible for appointment as Aviation Cadets. The Army Air Forces' first class of flying sergeants were graduated as military pilots. An Air Corps Officer Candidate School will be established at Miami Beach, Fla., to train Air Corps enlisted men.

Army and Navy Chief of Staff Marshall said

committees: Membership committee: Mrs. Max Bippert and Henry Boehme; and Sick Committee: Mrs. Fritz Turpie and F. Wurzbach.

The Red Cross will sponsor a "Pilgrimage to Castroville" under the leadership of Miss Lawler. Friends are cordially invited from all parts of Texas to visit with us on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of April.

Should people surrounding Castroville and formerly of Castroville have any old antique relics that they might let us have to put them on display to make this event a great success. It would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with one of the following committee members: Miss Hattie Bippert, and Mesdames Clarence Bippert, Wm. Tschirhart, and Herbert Wurzbach.

We were happy to welcome the following visitors into our midst: Miss Elrine Stolte, and Mesdames Stricker and Volkman.

March hostess will be Mrs. F. C. Stinson.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was turned over to the hostess, Mrs. L. Otto, who served a delicious lunch.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 25, 1942

10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes. Marvin Koenig, Supt. 11:00 a. m. German divine service.

On March 25, 1942, the Castroville Ladies Aid will meet in the Fuos Bldg. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Ladies please attend and bring friends with you to join. We bid one and all a hearty welcome. English Lenten service on March 25th in the evening. Rev. Rieke will speak on "Lutheran World's Action" and "Lutheran Service Center."

Our crucified and risen saviour has the truth, the comfort and strength that we need for these trying days of the world's history. He offers them to us in every service from His Word. Can you afford to pass them by? All ye that love the Lord, come and worship with us Sunday.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,

Pastor.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilford Hoffman and baby daughter, Rita Joan, of Randolph Field are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohr and family at Bader Settlement for several days.

Ralph L. Tschirhart, Falstaff distributor, and assistants, Oran Mann, Edgar Huns, Harvey Groff and Joe Grant were in Austin Sunday for the Falstaff sales meeting held at the Stephen F. Austin hotel. The party report an enjoyable excursion.

Pvt. Harvey Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein of Rio Medina returned to Camp Bowie Monday after spending a ten day furlough at home.

reorganization of the Army has reduced the General Staff from about 500 officers to 98 who will concern themselves primarily with planning of military operations. The War Department's Construction Advisory Committee and the Contract Negotiation Board were consolidated into the Construction Contract Board which will recommend and negotiate contracts awarded by the Engineer Corps. Navy Secretary Knox announced Admiral E. J. King, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, will also be Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral H. R. Stark was named Commander, U. S. Naval Forces operating in European waters.

The War Front

United States Forces in one raid on Japanese shipping sank two Japanese ships, set four more on fire and beached one. In another action U. S. Naval Forces sank a heavy destroyer and a large tanker and put three cruisers and one aircraft carrier out of action. U. S. Forces also sank three freighters and one passenger cargo ship, shot down five enemy bombers, and destroyed three Japanese-held airbases in New Guinea. The Navy reported 12 United Nations' warships were lost in the Destroyer Pope. Two U. S. tankers Cruiser Houston and the U. S. Destroyer Pope. The U. S. tankers and two freighters were sunk in the Atlantic. Gen. MacArthur reported no activity on Bataan Peninsula.

Civilian Defense

OCD Director Landis and Federal Security Administrator McNutt outlined plans for temporary hospitalization of civilians injured as a result of enemy action. The plan provides all voluntary and governmental hospitals will serve as casualty receiving hospitals and certain hospitals in "safe areas" will be designated as emergency base hospitals. The program will be carried out by the OCD Medical Division in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service and State and local authorities. The OCD issued a booklet suggesting safety procedures for department stores during an air raid.

Prices

President Roosevelt, in a radio address, said the fight "against inflation is not fought with bullets or with bombs, but is equally vital. It calls for mutual good will and willingness to believe in the other fellow's good faith..."

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,324,000	\$43,212,000
\$10 to \$15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,550,000
\$15 to \$20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	213,330,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
\$30 to \$35	2.50	130.00	5,794,000	749,000,000
\$35 to \$40	3.00	156.00	3,097,000	481,184,000
\$40 to \$45	3.50	182.00	2,231,000	405,606,000
\$45 to \$50	4.00	208.00	1,304,000	271,008,000
\$50 to \$55	4.50	234.00	1,439,000	336,186,000
\$55 to \$60	5.00	260.00	1,059,000	275,360,000
\$60 to \$65	5.50	286.00	298,000	85,808,000
\$65 to \$70	6.00	312.00	636,000	198,312,000
Over \$70			48,167,000	\$1,215,311,000

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The Labor Department reported the average family's food bill jumped 0.5 per cent between mid-January and mid-February. The Department said rents in many defense cities were raised during the last quarter of 1941 on as many as one in every eight rented homes. The Bituminous Coal Division of the Interior Department and the OPA said they are prepared to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent wartime inflationary prices for coal.

Priorities and Allocations

Purchases, sales and rentals of various types of new office machinery were halted by the WPB, except to persons possessing high preference ratings. The Board extended the ban on use of "bright work" to all types of motor vehicles and prohibited its use in replacements parts. Manufacture of bicycles was curtailed, and production of tire recapping and recapping equipment was suspended except on preference-rated orders. The Board directed canners to set aside for the Government considerable quantities of their 1942 pack of fruits and vegetables.

Maintenance and repair of existing plumbing and heating installations in farms, residences, and office and apartment buildings was facilitated by a new Board order.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 16, 1942

San Antonio, March 16.—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Trade in the San Antonio hog division Monday proved to be a moderately active affair with prices listed steadily as compared with last week Friday. The majority of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers cashed at \$13.00 while 270-300 lb. weights ranged from \$12.75-13.00. Comparable grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$12.25-13.00 with most sales \$12.50 and above. A spread of \$11.75-12.00 took the bulk of hogs. Scattered sales feeder pigs developed at \$10.00-10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200; CALVES 2,000. Slaughterer steer and yearling sales for the week's initial session developed on a generally steady basis with yearlings selling to best advantage.

The bulk of Common and Medium offerings turned at \$8.25-10.50 while Medium and Good kinds secured \$10.75-11.25.

Cow trade maintained last week's advances as Common and Medium beef offerings turned at \$7.50-8.75. Good individuals quoted to \$9.00 and above. Most Canners and Cutters commanded \$5.00-7.25. Very thin emaciated kinds dropped to \$4.00-4.50. Common and Medium sausage bulk made \$7.50-9.35. Steady to strong price levels characterized calf trade with instances 25c higher. Good and Choice secured \$10.75-12.00 while Common and Medium had to go at \$8.25-10.50. Culls cashed mainly from \$6.50-7.50.

Stocker calves ruled fully steady with last week's close. Good and Choice steer calves secured \$11.00-13.50 and odd lots under 300 lb. weights to \$11.00. Comparable grade heifers claimed \$10.50-12.50, few \$13.00. A load Medium grade around 800 lb. stocker steers cashed at \$9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Sales in the sheep and goat division appeared steady. Good and Choice freshly shorn Club lambs cashed at \$9.00. A part 106 lb. shorn wethers made \$6.00-6.50. A few woolled stocker lambs made \$7.50 and newly clipped stocker goats \$4.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,

Local Representative.

TO SHEEP RAISERS

The War Production Board announces a program appealing to California and Texas sheep raisers to plan now for the shearing of lambs and yearlings so that skins at slaughter will bear just the right amount of wool for manufacture into warm flying suits for our fighting airmen.

Wool on skins used in the manufacture of the vitally-needed suits must be between one-quarter of an inch and one inch in length.

The War Production Board believes more than 2,000,000 additional skins suitable for the flying suits can be obtained as a result of the shearing program in the two states.

As a patriotic contribution to the war effort most raisers will be asked to shear many animals which normally would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit a growth of wool of proper length by slaughter time.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1942

Guests in the home of Mr. L. J. Finger last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albright and daughter, Mary Lou of San Antonio spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Jos. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and children of Pettus were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer Saturday and Sunday.

Charlotte and Buddy Boog of San Antonio visited their father, Mr. A. J. Boog, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGee Jr., of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Misses Mary Belle Carle and Sarah Koch returned to San Antonio Sunday evening after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz last week-end.

Mrs. Regina Deckert, who has spent the past few weeks in San Antonio recovering from her recent illness, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Etta Ousette, of that city.

Wool would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit a growth of wool of proper length by slaughter time.

However, the best procedure to insure a proper interval between shearing and slaughtering will be left to the best judgment of the California and Texas raisers.

Colder weather in other sheep-raising sections of the country makes shearing at this time of the year impractical.

In order to protect raisers who shear immediately from financial loss, the Office of Price Administration has removed the ceiling on tanned shearlings.

The War Production Board requested tanners, in anticipation of removal of the price ceiling, to offer better prices for shearing skins than was financially feasible prior to the removal of the ceiling.

It is highly important that wool on skins be no more than an inch long because trimming longer wools to one inch or less is a difficult, expensive process involving the use of a special comb attached to the shearing head. The entire output of shearlings has been reserved for military uses.

C. M. MERRITT, Secty.,

Medina County War Board.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

The State of Texas

County of Medina

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1942, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts Nos. One, and Three, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, to fill the office now held by E. A. Bendele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said precinct only.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to fill the office now held by W. O. Rothe whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and not close before 7 o'clock p. m.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this 11th day of March, A. D. 1942. (L. S.) ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

FICTION PARADE

Steeped in a shell-shocked world Of dictatorial vices, Artificially imperilled, Victims of absurd prices, We tread our stupid ways As though it were our want To starve bleak bones of fate, Whose flesh falls, pale and gaunt. Puppets of strangling laws, Compelled, and sore afraid To stand our ground, we yield, Unshamed by our own parade. —PAUL JANS

FORCE

You'll break my soul That cannot be You'll break my goal And I'll be free —EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

Eddie Mueller was taken to Antonio Hospital Monday for treatment. His mother, Ernest Mueller, is with him, seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Mullen visited grandmother, Mrs. Mina Koch, day. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and daughter recently left Galveston, will make their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Damm of San Antonio visited Mr. and H. C. Rothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre Uvalde were guests of Mr. and O. W. Tondre Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Rothe is spending week in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Albrecht.

C. Y. O. PLAY A SUCCESS

A large audience attended comedy "A Pair of Country Kicks" presented by the Catholic Y. Association of D'Hanis Sunday night in the Parish Hall. All characters gave a good performance. The cast was as follows: Eliza Franger, Elaine Biry, Louise Bertha Koch, Mary Ann Finger, Finger, Bernard Zinsmeyer, Ed Koch, Louis Richter and Zinsmeyer. The play was directed Miss Cornelia Koch.

The trend of cotton prices is expected to be up, rather than down in the months ahead, despite the set condition of the world market, according to Dr. A. B. Director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. Cox observed, and because the domestic cotton market, principally because export markets already been closed for some time, Dr. Cox observed, and because the price of American cotton is sustained by a government loan of about 7 cents a pound above world prices for comparable qualities.

foreign growth. Because of prices in the United States are to the general price level through Commodity Credit Corporation, general price level rise is promoting an increase in cotton price level, Cox wrote. The loss of the Eastern market as result of Japan attacking the United States.

Great Britain caused substantial declines of cotton prices in these countries and the lowest parity price American on record, Dr. Cox said. Carry-overs in India and American cotton are destined to be excessive at the end of this year, he observed.

A sixfold increase in shipment eggs from Texas stations to other state points during November 1941 was reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. According to November reports from the Bureau, 651 cars of eggs were shipped out of the state, compared with 114 in November 1940. Live turkey shipments increased this November, 19 cars being shipped as compared with last year. Dressed turkey shipments, however, 386 cars being shipped this year as compared with last year. Dressed chicken shipments were up to 27 cars from November 20.

Texas sheep condition was reported at 88 percent of normal on December 1 and was the same a month ago. Normally reported condition of sheep decline about 1 percent during November. With continuing mild winter weather very little supplemental feeding of sheep will be necessary in the Edwards Plateau area. An abundant growth of grass has cured out in good condition winter weeds are getting a start. There is a strong tendency to hold ewes and ewe lambs. Oat market movement of sheep, 184,000 head compared with 125,000 during October 1940.

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